

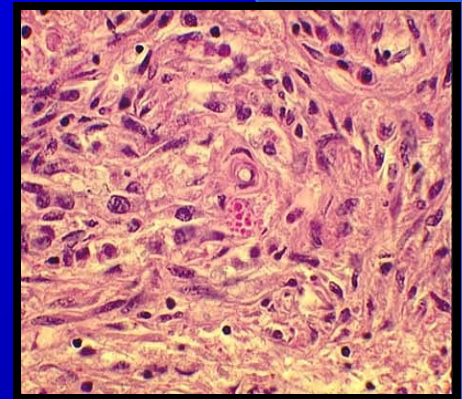
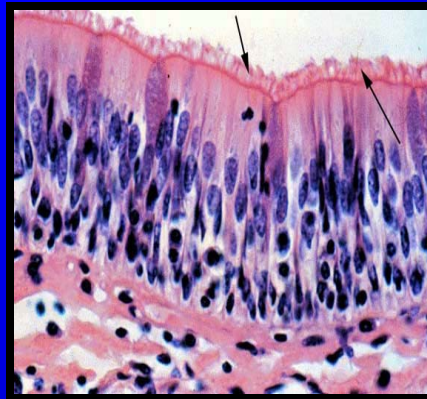
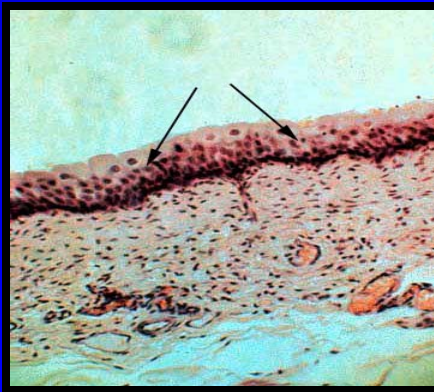


# HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN HM-8503



# What is Histology?

“**H**istology” is the microscopic study of tissues and their structures.



# Histology Technician HM-8503

- Assists in collection, processing and examination of tissue and related body materials, including preservation and shipment of pathological specimens.
- Perform surgical pathology, autopsy, morgue, and administration duties.
- Train in advanced Histopathology techniques.





# School and Course Description

- The School provides instruction to military and civilian students.
- It is the only school of Histotechnology in the Department of Defense.
- The Course consists of 180 academic days (1440 hours).
- Instruction includes lectures, laboratory exercises, workshops, technique and equipment demonstrations and clinical rotations.



# Accreditation

- The Tri-Service School of Histotechnology is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) – a non-profit organization that independently accredits histotechnology instruction educational programs.
- NAACLS is sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Pathologist (ASCP) and the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (ASCLS).
- NAACLS is participated by the National Society of Histotechnology (NSH) and the Association Genetic Technology (AGT).
- The Tri-Service School of Histotechnology has been awarded the Five Year Certificate of Accreditation.

# Prerequisites:

- Hospital corpsmen in Pay grades E-3 through E-6.
- Must have normal color perception (FALANT, PIP).
- High school or college algebra and chemistry with a grade of "C" or better or completion of NAVEDTRA 10069-D series (Mathematics Volume 1) is most desired but not required.



# Application

- Copy of evals for the last 3 years. At least one must be prepared by the applicant's current command.
- Copy of service record pages 3/4, 5, and 9. Page 3/4 should reflect the grade/score of the required courses with a grade of "C" or better.
- No non-judicial punishment, court martial or civil court action in the past 3 years.
- To enhance selection opportunity, an interview is desired (but not required) with a Histology technician or, if not available, with a senior medical department representative, preferably within the same or related clinical or technical specialty.
- Commanding Officer's are responsible to verify all information. The Commanding Officer's endorsement must address the applicant's technical or professional competence, demonstrated or potential leadership ability, general attitudes and motivation, and assessment of worldwide assignability.
- Results of FALANT

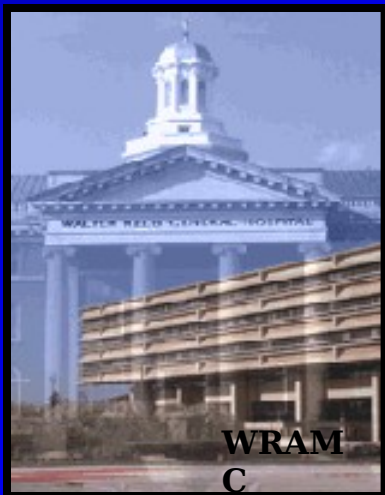




# Location:



- The Tri Service School of Histotechnology is located in Washington DC
- Classes are held inside the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Building 54, on the grounds of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) complex





# Potential Assignments

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- AFIP, DC
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  - Bremerton, WA
  - Camp Lejeune, NC
  - Great Lakes, IL
  - Groton, CT
  - Guam, MI, USA
  - Jacksonville, FL

- Naples, Italy
- Okinawa, Japan
- Pensacola, FL
- Portsmouth, VA
- Roosevelt Roads, PR
- Rota, Spain
- San Antonio, TX
- Sigonella, Italy
- San Diego, CA
- Yokosuka, Japan

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